

Alexandria Gazette

VOLUME CIX.-NO. 2

ALEXANDRIA, VA. THURSDAY EVENING, JANUARY 2, 1908.

PRICE 2 CENTS.

The Badge of Honesty

Is on every wrapper of Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery because a full list of the ingredients composing it is printed there in plain English. Forty years of experience has proven its superior worth as a blood purifier and invigorating tonic for the cure of stomach disorders and all liver ills. It builds up the run-down system as no other tonic can in which alcohol is used. The active medicinal principles of native roots such as Golden Seal and Queen's root, Stone and Mandrake root, Bloodroot and Black Cherry bark are extracted and preserved by the use of chemically pure, triple-refined glycerine. Send to Dr. R. V. Pierce at Buffalo, N. Y., for free booklet which quotes extracts from well recognized medical authorities such as Drs. Bartholin, King, Scuddey, Coe, Ellingwood and a host of others, showing that these roots can be depended upon for their curative action in all weak states of the stomach, accompanied by indigestion or dyspepsia as well as in all bilious or liver complaints and in "wasting diseases" where there is loss of flesh and gradual running down of the strength and system.

The "Golden Medical Discovery" makes rich pure blood and so invigorates and regulates the stomach, liver and bowels, and, through them, the whole system. Thus all skin affections, blotches, pimples and eruptions as well as scrofulous swellings and old open running sores or ulcers are cured and healed. In treating old running sores, or ulcers, it is well to insure their healing by applying to them Dr. Pierce's All-Healing Salve. If your drug store does not happen to have this Salve in stock, send fifty-four cents in postage stamps to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Invalley Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y., and a large box of the "All-Healing Salve" will reach you by return post.

You can't afford to accept a secret nostrum as a substitute for this non-alcoholic, medicine of known composition, not even though the agent dealer may thereby make a little bigger profit.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels. Sugar-coated, tiny granules, easy to take as candy.

A Reliable Remedy CATARRH

Ely's Cream Balm is quickly absorbed. Gives relief at once. It cleanses, soothes, heals and protects the diseased membrane resulting from Catarrh and drives away a Cold in the Head quickly. Restores the Senses of Taste and Smell. Full size 50 cts., at Drug-gists or by mail. In liquid form, 75 cents. All sizes at Warren Street, New York.

FOR OVER SIXTY YEARS.

AN OLD AND WELL-TRIED REMEDY.—Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over sixty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea. Is pleasant to the taste. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Its value is incalculable. Be sure and ask for Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup and take no other kind.

Guaranteed under the food and drugs act June 30th 1906. Serial number 1002.

CLOTHING AND FURNISHINGS

The Best Holiday Present

Is that which is most useful. What could be better for man or boy than an Overcoat, Suit, or Pair of Trousers, Dress Suit Cases, Neckwear and Gents' Furnishings.

At Prices to Suit the Times.

Our line of Suits and Overcoats to Order still shows a varied selection from which to choose.

R. LEE FIELD,

One Price Clothier and Furnisher.

No. 304 King Street.

You can save the expense of a Chiropodist, by letting your children wear the Educator Shoe which lets the child's foot grow as it should.

For sale by

A. KATZ

400 King St., Alexandria.

Alexandria Gazette

PUBLISHED DAILY AND TRI-WEEKLY AT GAZETTE BUILDING, 210 & 212 PRINCE STREET.

TERMS: Daily—1 year, \$5.00 6 months, \$3.00 3 months, \$1.50 1 month, 45 cents 1 week, 10 cents.

Tri-weekly—1 year, \$3.00 6 months, \$1.50 3 months, 75 cents 1 month, 25 cents.

Contract advertisers will not be allowed to exceed their space unless the excess is paid for at transient rates, and under no circumstances will they be allowed to advertise other than their legitimate business in the space contracted for.

Marriage and death notices must be paid for in advance.

Resolutions in memoriam, of thanks, tributes of respect, resolutions adopted by societies or persons, unless of public concern, will only be printed in the paper as advertisements.

[Entered as the Postoffice of Alexandria, Virginia, as second-class matter.]

LETTER FROM CUBA.

A gentleman in Cuba writing to his brother in this city says: Something over a year has marked the second occupation of Cuba and the regime of the Provisional Government established by the United States. During that time conditions, political and industrial, have been bettered, although there are many business men who will assure the stranger that things, commercially, are not yet to their liking. They point out—and particularly is this true of conservative property owners—that the declared intention of the United States to deliver once more the reins of government into the hands of the Cubans means simply the deferring of other political disturbances, involving destruction of property, this naturally having a tendency to frighten capital and clog the wheels of commerce. One can hear almost any kind of opinion on the existing condition of affairs, some being so radical as to hold that they are no better than under the old Spanish rule.

Aside from political aspirants and their hosts of illiterate followers, it is the writer's belief that Cuba's annexation to the United States or, as an alternative, a United States protectorate, would be welcome to the people at large. In any event, the business people want and are clamoring for a stable government, whether by Cubans, Spaniards or Americans, and they feel that this, as experience has already taught, can only be secured by absolute and permanent American control.

There are still, however, numerous malcontents who are ready to fight for public office, under the guise of patriotism, and this scrambling for office has been the great curse of the Cuban Republic. The native Cuban does not like work, but he loves political intrigue, ease and opportunities for graft. They all want office, such as will pay steady salaries and exact from them little work in return. There are many high-minded Cubans and, of course, this criticism does not apply to all, but, unfortunately, seems to apply strongly to most of those who were in the employ of the now defunct Cuban Government.

The present government has appropriated large sums of money for sanitation and public improvements and already considerable has been accomplished in these important directions throughout the island, notably around large centers of population. The crying needs of the country are good roads and modern sanitary arrangements for the cities and towns.

Some new roads have been opened up by the Department of Public Works, some of the old ones improved and others have been designated for rebuilding. Heretofore the sanitation of the various cities and towns has been left pretty much to the municipalities. This work has now been taken over by the general government, and better health conditions may be expected.

A complete census of the island is now being taken, said to immediately precede a contemplated election for Cuban government officials, and the census report is expected soon to be out.

A very important branch of the government is a commission, appointed by Governor Magoon some time ago, composed of both Americans and Cubans of ability, for the revision of the Cuban laws. This commission has done and is still doing a tremendous amount of work and will doubtless receive credit for the abolishment of many old Spanish laws and the enacting of those more practical and just.

Business, especially railroad transportation, has been very much affected by labor strikes, which, at one time, threatened to become general in most trades throughout the island.

Within the last few years many tracts of land in the suburbs of Havana have been laid off into building lots, which have been sold to great advantage to home-seekers. Some of this land is now worth twenty times what it was worth several years ago. During the months of December, January, February and March, Havana has justly become very popular as a winter resort.

Hotels are preparing for a rushing tourist business the coming season. Inasmuch as the climate of Cuba cannot be excelled anywhere during the months of December, January, February and March, Havana has justly become very popular as a winter resort.

Kodol is the best remedy known today for dyspepsia, indigestion and all troubles arising from a disordered stomach. It is pleasant, prompt and thorough. Sold by W. F. Creighton.

Here's Good Advice.

O. S. Woodley, one of the best known merchants of Le Royville, N. Y., says: "If you are ever troubled with piles, apply Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It cured me of them for good 20 years ago." Guaranteed for sores, wounds, burns or abrasions. 25c at all drug stores.

A Dangerous Deadlock.

That sometimes terminates fatally in the stoppage of liver and bowel functions. To quickly and safely terminate this dangerous condition, Dr. King's New Life Pills should always be your remedy. Guaranteed absolutely satisfactory in every case or money back, at all drug stores. 25c.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy

In buying a cough medicine for children never be afraid to buy Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. The only danger from it, and relief is always sure to follow. It is intended especially for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough, and there is no better medicine in the world for these diseases. It is not only a certain cure for croup, but, when given as soon as the croupy cough appears, will prevent the attack. Whooping cough is not dangerous when this remedy is given as directed. It contains no opium or other harmful drugs, and may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult. For sale by W. F. Creighton and Richard Gibson.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy acts upon the bowels and thereby drives the cold out of the system. It contains no opium, is pleasant to take and is highly recommended for children. Sold by W. F. Creighton.

DRY GOODS

After CHRISTMAS Clearance.

In every nook and corner you'll find evidence of the tremendous Christmas Rush.

In the shape of little lots of holiday merchandise that are still unused.

These goods have been marked for Prompt Disposal.

At Prices that Will Send Them Out in Short Order.

Some are little soiled or mused from handling. Others are intact, but the PRICES Have Been

Decisively Lowered.

In Every Case. Go where you will on either of our floors. You Will Find Bargains.

D. BENDHEIM AND SONS,

316 KING STREET.

PROPOSALS

Office of Constructing Quartermaster, U. S. Army, Fort Washington, Maryland, December 9th, 1907. Sealed proposals, in triplicate, will be received at this office until 5 o'clock p. m. January 10th, 1908, for resurfacing macadam roads at Fort Washington, Md. Information regarding plans and specifications may be obtained at this office. Intending bidders will be required to deposit the sum of five (\$5) dollars if furnished with the plans and specifications, which sum will be refunded upon return of same. Proposals must be marked "Proposals for Resurfacing Roads at Fort Washington, Md." and addressed to the Constructing Quartermaster, U. S. Army, Fort Washington, Md.

d-12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, and 18, 1908.

Big Reduction Sale.

20 Per Cent Reduction on All Xmas Goods.

Baskets Rugs Ornaments Pictures Lamps Jardiniers

M. RUBEN & SONS

TOBACCO AND CIGARS

No Better or More Suitable

HOLIDAY PRESENT

Could be Made to Men

Then a box of our Celebrated Brands of CIGARS

These Cigars Can Now Be Purchased in Small Boxes.

Give us a Call.

HAMILTON & CO.

Manufacturers, 323 King Street

Start the New Year Right

By using good stationery. Make a favorable impression upon your correspondents.

Robert S. Barrett

112 South Fairfax St.

Telephone 149 Bell

JEWELRY

NEW YEAR'S ALMOST HERE AGAIN

And we are fully prepared to meet your wants in the jewelry line as we have a full stock of Watches, Chains, Charms, Lockets, Cuff Buttons, Brooches, Bracelets, Fobs, Spectacles, Eyeglasses, Cut Glass, Sterling Silver, Plated Ware, Clocks, &c.

You will find here presents, and at prices suitable for all.

Make your selection now and avoid the rush later on.

Any article laid aside until wanted.

W. WILDT & SON.,

106 North Royal Street.

Christmas Left Overs.

A few Toilet and Manicure Sets, Christmas Box Paper and Calendars at cost.

S. F. DYSON & BRO.

508 KING STREET.

Hagerstown Almanac for 1908, wholesale and retail.

For each GOOD COFFEE to be roasted and sold at 5 cents each.

For each GOOD COFFEE to be roasted and sold at 5 cents each.

For each GOOD COFFEE to be roasted and sold at 5 cents each.

For each GOOD COFFEE to be roasted and sold at 5 cents each.

For each GOOD COFFEE to be roasted and sold at 5 cents each.

For each GOOD COFFEE to be roasted and sold at 5 cents each.

For each GOOD COFFEE to be roasted and sold at 5 cents each.

For each GOOD COFFEE to be roasted and sold at 5 cents each.

For each GOOD COFFEE to be roasted and sold at 5 cents each.

For each GOOD COFFEE to be roasted and sold at 5 cents each.

For each GOOD COFFEE to be roasted and sold at 5 cents each.

For each GOOD COFFEE to be roasted and sold at 5 cents each.

For each GOOD COFFEE to be roasted and sold at 5 cents each.

For each GOOD COFFEE to be roasted and sold at 5 cents each.

For each GOOD COFFEE to be roasted and sold at 5 cents each.

For each GOOD COFFEE to be roasted and sold at 5 cents each.

For each GOOD COFFEE to be roasted and sold at 5 cents each.

For each GOOD COFFEE to be roasted and sold at 5 cents each.

For each GOOD COFFEE to be roasted and sold at 5 cents each.

For each GOOD COFFEE to be roasted and sold at 5 cents each.

For each GOOD COFFEE to be roasted and sold at 5 cents each.

For each GOOD COFFEE to be roasted and sold at 5 cents each.

For each GOOD COFFEE to be roasted and sold at 5 cents each.

For each GOOD COFFEE to be roasted and sold at 5 cents each.

For each GOOD COFFEE to be roasted and sold at 5 cents each.

For each GOOD COFFEE to be roasted and sold at 5 cents each.

For each GOOD COFFEE to be roasted and sold at 5 cents each.

For each GOOD COFFEE to be roasted and sold at 5 cents each.

For each GOOD COFFEE to be roasted and sold at 5 cents each.

CONFECTIONERS

Strawberries.

Just Received from Florida our first shipment.

Strawberry Ice Cream FROM FRESH FRUIT Balance of the Season.

L. Shuman & Son.

DELICACIES OF THE SEASON.

All varieties of Fancy Ice Cream Can Be Procured at H. BLOCH'S, No. 615 KING ST.

Individual Ice Cream Molds For card, reception and other parties are features at this confectionery. All kinds of Fancy Cakes furnished at short Notice. Candies, Nuts, etc., always in stock. Fancy Pastry a Specialty.

BUILDING MATERIALS. SMOOT & CO. (Successors to J. Reuter Smoot & Co.)

STEAM FLOORING AND PLANING MILL.

Manufacturers of DOOR AND WINDOW FRAMES, MOULDINGS, etc.

DEALERS IN LUMBER, SHINGLES, LATHES, NAILS, ETC.

CALCINED PLASTER AND CEMENT. No. 25 North Union Street, Alexandria, Va. Delivered Free to the City.

(ESTABLISHED 1822.) HENRY K. FIELD & CO.

Successors to J. Reuter Smoot & Co. Lumber and Mill Work OF ALL KINDS.

Lime, Cement and Plaster. Office and Yard 115 N. Union Street, Alexandria, Va. Factory No. 111 N. Lee Street. Material Delivered FREE to the City.

FINANCIAL. ESTABLISHED 1852. BURKE & HERBERT Bankers.

Modernly equipped for banking in its various branches. Deposits received subject to check at night. Collections made on all points. High-grade investment securities bought and sold. Letters of Credit and Foreign Exchange furnished. Safe Deposit Boxes for rent. A Savings Department in which interest is allowed on deposits.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK. ALEXANDRIA, VA. Designated Depository of the United States. CAPITAL, SURPLUS AND UNDIVIDED PROFITS \$100,000 \$150,000 \$150,000

Directors: CHAS. E. HOOFF, J. F. MUIR, G. L. BOOTH, M. B. HARLOW, J. B. SAER, JR.

Prompt attention given to all business, in handling collections throughout the United States and Europe.

INSURANCE. General Insurance Agency LAURENCE STABLER.

Room No. 4, Burke & Herbert Bldg. The companies represented in this office have assets of over \$100,000,000. Among others are:

Harford Fire Insurance Co. Liverpool & London & Globe. Etas Insurance Co. Northern Assurance Co. Springfield Fire & Marine.

Prompt attention given to adjustment of losses and all matters connected with insurance.

W. H. MAY, President. H. WHITE, Sec. and Treas.

Alexandria Home Fire Insurance Company, Inc.

OFFICE NO. 114 S. ST. ASAPH ST. Lowest rates. No three-quarter co-insurance clause. Obtain our rates before placing your Fire Insurance.

PATRONIZE A HOME COMPANY.

1907 The Best of Everything TODAY To Friends and Patrons A HAPPY NEW YEAR

1908 Continued Quality and Courtesy. Taylor's Pharmacy, 616 KING STREET. Both Phones. Night 10-11.

OTTERBURN Lithia and Magnesia Springs WATER.

Greatest known Water for Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Kidney and Liver Troubles. Leading Physicians endorse it and testify to its great merit. FRANK WARFIELD, Druggist. Successor to WARFIELD & HALL. PHONE 144. SOLE AGENT. S. W. Corner Fairfax and Prince Streets. Imported: MANARINO CHERRIES, FRENCH PEAS, BORLEUSE BARDINES, etc. received by J. C. MILBURN.

Kaufmann Bros.

EXCLUSIVE MAN'S STORE, 402 and 405 King Street : Alexandria, Va.

Special Bargains In Holiday Presents.

29c For Xmas Silk and Satin Neckwear, pretty patterns, put up in a pretty box. Sold elsewhere at 50c.

Silk Suspenders 50c, 75c, \$1. Put up in fancy boxes at \$1.50. 50c for Silk and Satin Neckwear that are worth 75c. Nearly Bored... FREE!

FREE! We give away with every purchase of Handkerchiefs, Gloves, Hosiery, Kid Gloves, Mufflers and Jewelry a nice box, which makes the gift more acceptable. Dress Shirts, Collars and Cuffs are Sensible Gifts.

A good suit or overcoat, or single trouser, or a fancy vest for Man or Boy Are Appropriate Gifts.

Clothing. Special Department for Holidays.

Fancy Cases for Ladies and Girls, such as Toilet Sets, Manicure Work, Comb and Brush-Manicure Combined. POLITE SERVICE. Make a deposit on anything you wish and pay the balance when you are ready for the article. KAUFMANN BROS., 402-405 KING ST.

OPEN EVENINGS TILL CHRISTMAS

ROSENFELD'S

To Our Friends and the Public GREETING AND THANKS

This Store is not merely bricks, mortar and merchandise. It's a live institution, and the breath of its being is your good will. We have rounded out our greatest year, but gains in dollars and cents are only possible because of good will of patrons and public, for your adding and increasing faith in

ROSENFELD'S STORE.

We thank you, one and all, and wish you health, happiness and prosperity for the year 1908.

ROSENFELD'S, 518-20 King St., Alexandria, Va. ONE PRICE TO ALL.

OYSTERS.

We have just received a boat load of OYSTERS and we can serve our patrons with OYSTERS in the shell. Special rates to Oyster Houses and Hotels.

POTOMAC FISH CO. 109 N. ROYAL STREET.

ELECTRICAL SUPPLIES

A New Year Call that every one should make is a visit to our electrical exhibition. Start your New Year right by coming to see how

ELECTRICITY MAKES LIFE EASIER.

We do all kinds of electrical work, from wiring your house to supplying a motor to run your wife's sewing machine. Come and see how we have made electricity work for others and can make it work for you.

Alexandria Electric Co. 502 King St. Bell Phone 193.

FRESH GRAHAM FLOUR just received by J. C. MILBURN.

SWEET CIDER for sale by J. C. MILBURN.

AUCTION SALES.

By S. H. Lunt, Auctioneer. BY VIRTUE OF A DEED OF TRUST from Lavilla Crown, recorded in deed book No. 78, page 308, one of the land records of the city of Alexandria, Va., the undersigned surviving trustee named in said deed, by direction of the Mechanics Building Association No. 4, of Alexandria, Va., the beneficiary under said deed, default having been made in the provision of said deed, will offer for sale at public auction, in front of the Market Building, Royal Street, in this city, on

January 18th, 1908, at 12 o'clock m., the following described property:

All that lot of ground with the improvements thereon, in Alexandria, Va., beginning on the north side of Gibson Street 100 feet 5 inches east of Henry Street, and running thence east in Gibson Street 27 feet more or less; thence north 100 feet to an alley 10 feet wide; thence west 27 feet more or less, and thence south 100 feet to the beginning on Gibson Street, with all appurtenances. Terms of sale: Cash.

R. H. WATLES, J. M. HILL, Surviving Trustees. John M. Johnson, Attorney. d-30 2d

"Lest We Forget" HOT AS BLAZES. Prepared Horseshadish.

Always Remember AUTH'S delicious Hams, Bacon, shoulders, Sausages, Puddings and Lard. "Not the Cheapest but the Best." Cooked Ham. Cooked Tongue. Cooked Corned Beef. White Fish. Sauser Kneet. Olives. Dill Pickles. New J. J. Imported SCHWITZER CHEESE. S. BLONDHEIM, MARKET. 1000 pounds new mountain dark BUCK W. H. F. T. just received by J. C. MILBURN. CANNED VEGETABLES for soup, just received by J. C. MILBURN.



THURSDAY EVENING, JAN. 2, 1908.

MANY disasters, panics, storms, revolutions and fatalities were predicted for the year 1907, but the history of the year shows that it was in no sense an annus mirabilis. About the average number of storms, fatalities and accidents occurred, but that the "prophecies" fell far short of fulfillment is apparent. Prof. Edmund S. Stevens, now a resident of Washington, D. C., predicted that during 1907 the whole aspect of the world was to be changed. "Old geographical lines will disappear," he announced. "Dynasties will crumble, new States will arise. Established religion, excepting Christianity, will fade away, and social forms will be revolutionized. Across the face of the earth a broad track will sweep an unknown but desolating force. Cities will be laid in ruins, mountains will be torn asunder, parts of continents will vanish and new land will rise out of the sea." Professor Stevens further predicted for 1907 the death of the Czar of Russia, followed by the freedom of the Jews from oppression; the passing away of the Sultan of Turkey, with the restoration of Palestine to the Hebrews; the death of Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria, breaking the peace of Europe; the demise of the Dowager Empress of China, bringing in a new dynasty. Facing about and looking forward, instead of backward, we are confronted with a formidable array of predictions of disasters and disturbances for 1908. New York is to be destroyed. We have seen our last Christmas. The whole world, in fact, is to be destroyed, according to some seers.

PEOPLE who believe in the so-called Darwinian theory—that man evolved from the simian creation, and that, under certain conditions, he is likely to retrograde to the plane from which he emanated—will have their faith in the theory strengthened by a dispatch from Brussels which tells of a shipwrecked Norwegian sailor who deteriorated into an ape. The population in the neighborhood of the Forest of Soignes had been living in a state of fear owing to the appearance of an unknown animal, which was reported to be of gigantic stature. A party of men went on a reconnoitering expedition when they saw in a thicket a man, with flowing disorderly hair and a matted beard. He was almost naked, and was jumping from branch to branch like a monkey. The hunters tried to seize him, but he got away in the depths of the thicket and could not be found. Later the creature was captured by a crowd of villagers, who suddenly surrounded him. He was covered with short hair, and looked exactly like an orang-outang. He shrieked when captured, but made no attempt to reply to the questions put to him. He was offered some bread, which he ate ravenously. It was later discovered that the man—for such he was—had been shipwrecked on the French coast in 1895 and had lived in the forests of France and Belgium for the last 12 years. A captain of a Norwegian ship who afterwards saw the man after some difficulty induced him to talk, when the sailor related an experience equal almost to some of Sindbad the sailor's stories.

IN REFERENCE to the trouble in which the Seaboard Air Line Railway has gotten, the Baltimore Sun advises people to keep cool and add:

The statement that the Seaboard Air Line Railway will pass into the hands of receivers should not excite apprehension either as regards the state of business generally or railroad finances in particular. It is not improbable that the receivership will cause a decline in certain stock on the New York Exchange, and perhaps elsewhere. But a flurry in New York would not justify anxiety as to general financial and industrial conditions. There is no cause for alarm. The public should keep cool. The history of American railroads is replete with receiverships, but, despite them, the prosperity of the nation has not been checked.

But with the various State legislatures hammering at the different railroads and the President boasting that if he started the financial panic he is glad of it, and with the continued flurry in money matters and decline in stocks, it is hard for people to keep cool.

A YEAR of unusual prosperity for the shipbuilding establishments on the Delaware river is shown by the statistics of operations of the various yards, compiled by the commissioners of navigation and made public yesterday. Great care has been taken in the preparation of the data, which shows that there have been finished during the year sixty-two steel and forty-seven wooden vessels, while there are twenty-four steel vessels and three wooden vessels now in process of construction. During the year four new shipbuilding plants were started in Philadelphia. Still there are those who want the ship owners and builders to be paid subsidies out of the public treasury solely for their own use and benefit.

From Washington.

Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.

Washington, D. C., January 2.

It was announced at the White House today that Captain J. E. Pillsbury would be appointed Chief of the Bureau of Navigation, Vice Rear Admiral Brownson, resigned. He is at present connected with the Bureau and is recognized as one of the most efficient officers in the navy. The chief was born at Lowell, Mass., in 1848. He entered the naval service as a midshipman in 1862, graduating in 1867. During the Spanish-American war he was in command of the destroyer cruiser Vesuvius.

Senator Frye will make a determined effort at this session of Congress to enact into law his bill providing for the retirement of men of the life-saving service on full pay on account of disability contracted in the line of duty. This bill was passed by the Senate last Congress but failed in the House. Senator Frye has re-introduced it, and expects that the committee on commerce, of which he is chairman, will make a favorable report upon it at its first session.

It is stated at the Department of Justice that probably within a week or ten days action will be begun somewhere west of the Mississippi Valley, with a view of compelling a dissolution of the alleged combination between the Union and Southern Pacific railroads. It is intimated also that the government, after thorough investigation of the Harriman cases, has decided that it will be futile to begin an original proceeding against E. H. Harriman personally.

Twenty thousand Washingtonians are said to be down with the grip.

PROHIBITION IN GEORGIA.

Judge Newman in Atlanta yesterday afternoon refused to grant a temporary injunction, requested by the brewery interests, to stop the enforcement of the prohibition law of Georgia.

Judge Newman is the federal judge for the northern district of Georgia.

Papers in the case were filed late Tuesday in behalf of two breweries, one in Chattanooga, and the other in Cincinnati. Judge Newman simply filed a memorandum reading as follows:

"After careful consideration an injunction pendente lite will not be granted. This being true, it is unnecessary to call on the defendants to show cause."

The lawyers for the plaintiffs in the case said last night that the decision of Judge Newman did not have the effect of throwing the proceedings out of court, but that the case would come up in the regular order of business, and it was expected that it would be ready for trial in about two months.

In the meantime prohibition is in effect in every district of Georgia.

THE FIGHT A DRAW.

After twenty-five rounds of scientific fighting Referee James J. Jeffries in San Francisco yesterday evening declared the contest between Abe Attell and Owen Moran, for the feather-weight championship of the world, a draw. It was a fair ruling, as the men were evenly matched, and both were strong on their feet when the end came.

Attell was the favorite when he entered the ring. Moran, however, treated the little Englishman met the assaults of Attell with a fine defense, and at the same time proved that he knew as much about the game of fighting as the American.

Moran's physical strength enabled him to stand up under a fierce onslaught in the early rounds, and toward the end of the long battle he was perhaps a trifle fresher than his antagonist.

The men scolded at 120 pounds two and one-half hours before entering the ring, and fought for a percentage of the gate receipts, which amounted to more than \$20,000. The mill began at 2:52 p. m.

TOURNAMENT OF ROSES.

The annual tournament of roses was held yesterday at Pasadena, Cal. Buds and blossoms of every hue and color, foliage and ferns of countless kinds, plants, shrubbery, twigs and vines of all varieties were gathered to make this the greatest day in the history of the city.

Fifty thousand visitors came from southern California.

The floral parade, the great feature of the tournament, was formed in six divisions, headed by the queen of the roses and her court. Miss May Sutton, the world's tennis champion, was queen. The float in which she rode was a marvelous creation of flowers. The parade extended four miles. Upwards of 70,000 persons lined the route of march.

This afternoon the chariot races were held at tournament park. An immense barbecue at the park during the afternoon was another feature.

DUEL IN A STORE.

Chief of Police Joseph Davidson and Robert Evans, a prominent merchant of Bestville, Ky., shot each other to death Tuesday night in Evans's store. The double killing was the result of an old grudge. Davidson, it is said, was under the influence of liquor when he went to the store and entered into a discussion as to whether Evans was his friend. Evans assured him he was, but requested Davidson to get out, as he wished to close the store. Evans's movement of his hand to his pocket to get the store keys was misunderstood, and Davidson shot him in the head.

In an instant Evans fired twice, one shot entering Davidson's head, the other taking effect below the heart. Both leave large families.

The January Metropolitan has been received from its publishers, and begins the fulfillment of the promise of this magazine of unusual attractions for 1908. The series "American Finance" starts in this number with an article on the October panic, its causes and the inferences. Other notable articles are "When We Shall Have Wings," "Stories of the Fur Barter" and "The Educational Alliance." The letters of Gen. Chas. S. Hamilton are brought to a close, and the "Drama of the Month" reviewed. The number is unusually bright with good fiction, and the verse and illustrations are much above the average.

Killed by Terrorist.

Samarin, Russia, Jan. 2.—Chief Bozloff, of the provincial gendarmes, was shot dead in a crowded street today. He was a victim of terrorist vengeance.

Take DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills. They promptly relieve backache and weak back. Sold by W. F. Creighton.

News of the Day.

Baltimore's mortality in 1907 was the greatest in the recent history of the city, the death toll numbering 11,190 persons.

Within one month four tugs tied up at or near the foot of Broadway, Baltimore, have been on fire under mysterious circumstances.

As a result of an attempt of a negro to enter a white woman's bedroom, 200 colored people have been forced to leave Shreveport, La.

The fate of Caleb Powers, charged with complicity in the assassination of Governor Goebel, is now in the hands of the jury in Georgetown, Ky.

Yesterday's rioting in the Japanese quarter at Vancouver, Ont., with the fatal wounding of one and serious injury of others, has caused promises to bring Canada's troubles with the Mikado's subject to a speedy crisis.

It is estimated that one thousand miners are on strike in western Kentucky. The operators claim they are not much affected generally and the miners say the strike is progressing as they had expected.

Medical men are much interested in the outcome of an experiment that is being made with a serum for the cure of meningitis discovered by Dr. Simon Flexner, of New York, the patient being Mr. Irving Hall, of Baltimore, who is at the Johns Hopkins Hospital.

One man was killed and another died from injuries by being struck by a train near the South street bridge at Pittsburgh, Pa., today. The men were walking the trolley and did not hear the approach of the second section of a south bound train which struck them.

Marquise Gasper, wealthy retired merchant and formerly secretary and assistant editor of the Scientific American, was found dead from gas today at his home in New York. He held in his hand a rubber tube connected with a burner. Gas was flowing from the tube.

The Toledo and Indiana Electric Railroad has deferred payment of the regular interest on its \$1,500,000 five per cent. bonds due January 1. The directors feel that the bondholders should carry the road rather than force it to go into the market and borrow money at this time.

The Bank of England reduced their interest rate from 7 to 6 per cent. today. It had not been expected before next Thursday and is construed as expressing the government's view that the American financial situation is fast clearing, removing the fear of more gold demands from the new world.

An explosion which caused the vast Edgar Thompson steel plant, at Pittsburgh, to rock as if it had been torn by an earthquake, occurred at 11 o'clock yesterday, when bessemer converter, No. 3, blew up, killing two, and terribly burning fourteen workmen. The explosion was caused by the pouring of water on fifteen tons of molten metal instead of adding pig iron to cool it off, so it could be poured into the ingot molds. The converter was torn asunder like paper, and the supports were twisted out of shape.

Virginia News.

Samuel Baker, 19 years old, of Norfolk, was accidentally killed by his own rifle, yesterday. He struck a mule with the stock, causing the weapon to be discharged.

The fight over the clerkship of the State Senate, which office has been made vacant by the resignation of Mr. Joseph Patton, will be between Marshall B. Booker, of Halifax, and Thomas A. Lyb, of Tazewell.

Mrs. Edward Kirby was fatally burned yesterday afternoon at Chesapeake. Her clothing caught fire while she was cooking, and before she arrived she was burned all over the body. The tragedy occurred in the presence of her five children. A pitiful feature of the accident is that the children are left destitute; several of them are ill with the whooping-cough.

The Virginia Historical Society elected the following officers at their annual meeting in Richmond Tuesday: President, Joseph Bryan, Richmond; Vice-presidents, Archer Anderson, Richmond; Edward V. Valentine, Richmond; Secretary, John L. Williams, Jr., Richmond; Recording secretary, David C. Richardson, Richmond; Treasurer, Robert A. Lancaster, Jr., Richmond.

BOY SNAPPED LIKE A DOG.

What the physicians at Roosevelt Hospital, New York, believe was by diphtheria caused the death yesterday of four-year-old Frank Spinoza, who was removed to the hospital on Tuesday night from his home at 817 West Sixty-seventh street. The child developed every known symptom of rabies before he died, but an autopsy will be performed.

Frank, with a lot of small children, was playing in a vacant lot near West End avenue, on Sixty-seventh street, two weeks ago, when he was attacked by a dog. Before the older children chased the dog away it had sunk its teeth in right cheek and shoulder of the boy. The child was taken into the house, where his mother applied homely remedies, and no doctor was called. The dog was not the property of anyone in the neighborhood, and after it had bitten little Spinoza it disappeared.

The wounds on the boy's cheek and shoulder appeared to be healing, but on Tuesday afternoon he began to act strangely. He snapped at everyone who came near to him, and though he was small for his age, it took two persons to hold him in the bed. Some one told a policeman and he telephoned to the hospital for an ambulance. The doctor who came said "Hydrophobia."

Fire in Royal Chateau.

Berlin, Jan. 2.—Fire broke out in the room of Prince Etzel Friedrich, the Kaiser's third son, early today and did considerable damage to the contents of the royal chateau of Bellevue. In Thiergarten, before it was extinguished. Nearly the entire fire brigade was called out to extinguish it.

The Price of Peace.

The terrible itching and smarting, incident to certain skin diseases, is almost instantly allayed by applying Chamberlain's Salve. Price 35 cents. For sale by W. F. Creighton and Richard Gibson.

RECEIVERS FOR THE SEABOARD AIR LINE.

Counsel for the Seaboard Air Line Railway Company and creditors of the company applied Wednesday afternoon in Richmond to U. S. District Judge Waddell for the appointment of receivers, and subsequently agreed to make application to Judge Pritchard, of the United States Circuit Court, and thereby obviate the necessity of securing auxiliary decrees in each of the court districts through which the lines of the company operate. The application for receivers is made by agreement of all interests involved. With this end in view, Judge Leigh R. Watts, general counsel of the Seaboard, Mr. Untermyer, and other attorneys, left for Danville at 6:50 o'clock Wednesday evening on a special train to Judge Pritchard, at that point, it having been learned that he was on his way to Richmond to consider the matter tomorrow. Judge Pritchard arrived at Danville at 12:45 o'clock. He was immediately closeted with the attorneys. The party left at 2 o'clock this morning for Richmond, where the announcement of the receivership will be made.

The application for the appointment of a receiver for the Seaboard Air Line Railway Company, a corporation with a capital stock of \$62,000,000 and a bonded indebtedness of \$58,000,000 and operating 2,611 miles of road extending between Washington and Norfolk to Atlanta and Tampa, was entirely unexpected in New York financial circles.

The reasons for the application for a receivership are understood to be based upon the anti-corporation crusade, which in North Carolina has resulted in very radical action against the railroads, and in other States of the South has shown itself in laws for the reduction of traffic rates. The company's earnings, as a result of these enactments and general depression in the business and financial world, have fallen off greatly in the past few months.

The directors of the company have had several meetings in New York in the past few days and have laid plans for carrying the company through its difficulties. It was known that the difficulties were great, but the application for a receivership was entirely unexpected in railroad and financial circles.

It is understood that the receivers agreed upon are Messrs. S. Davies Warfield, president of the Continental Trust Company, and R. Lancaster Williams. The last annual report showed that the Seaboard was unable to pay its interest and rental charges.

The gross income of the company last year was \$17,204,182.24 and the operating expenses and taxes amounted to \$14,103,148.30, leaving net earnings from operation amounting to \$3,101,033.94, to which must be added income from other sources amounting to \$31,802.66, giving a total net-income of \$3,132,836.60.

This latter sum was all the company had to meet interest charges and rentals amounting to \$3,175,484.66; in other words, its report showed a deficit on its item of fixed charges amounting to \$42,598.06.

The road was formed the winter of 1899 by the consolidation of a number of small railroads, the consolidation being carried through principally by John L. Williams & Son, of Richmond, of which John Skelton Williams is the head.

During the process of the merger the efforts of Mr. Williams were opposed by Thomas F. Ryan, then largely interested in the Southern Railway. Numerous lawsuits were begun by the Ryan interests, but in the end the Williams people won out, and the combination was completed, Williams being chosen president.

The loss of this position in 1904 by Mr. Williams is regarded as the direct cause of the struggle with Ryan, the latter being responsible for the operations which forced Williams' resignation and all but ruined the firm of John L. Williams & Son and the allied Baltimore firm of J. William Middendorf & Company.

In 1903, the company needing funds, Ryan agreed, through his associates, Blair & Company, of New York, to supply the money. Old scores were to be forgotten and every one was to work in harmony. The result was a loan of \$2,500,000 by Ryan to Williams, for which Ryan gave many times the amount borrowed.

The houses of Williams and Middendorf held approximately \$14,000,000 of the stock of the Seaboard. By the terms of his loan, Ryan was given power to name a majority of the voting trustees who governed the road.

Using this power, he voted another loan of \$5,000,000, forming a syndicate to underwrite the stock, at the same time they offered \$12,500,000 treasury stock as a bonus. Securing \$2,200,000 of the issue, they used the bonus stock to beat down the market for the stock until, Williams and Middendorf were compelled to sell for \$15 a share, the Ryan interests, of course, purchasing the stock.

In this way, from the Williams interests and other stockholders who had been frightened into buying, they became possessed of \$80,000,000 worth of the stock of the road.

The first result of this action was to force the resignation of Williams from the presidency.

Duel Expected.

Paris, Jan. 2.—A duel is expected between Count Boni De Castellane and the Prince De Sagan. The two are cousins. Boni, as every one knows, is Mme. Anna Gould's divorced husband. The prince has repeatedly been reported engaged to her. There have even been rumors that they were married, but these reports have invariably proved unfounded. Both the count and prince are celebrated shots and swordsmen. The quarrel is said to have been over Boni's treatment of his former wife and the prince's subsequent attentions to her.

FROM THE ANTILLES.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy Benefits a City Councilman at Kingston, Jamaica.

Mr. W. O'Reilly Fogarty, who is a member of the City Council at Kingston, Jamaica, West Indies, writes as follows: "One bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy had good effect on a cough that was giving me trouble and I think I should have been more quickly relieved if I had continued the remedy. That it is beneficial and quick in relieving there is no doubt and it is my intention to obtain another bottle." For sale by W. F. Creighton and Richard Gibson.

Today's Telegraphic News.

Receivers for the Seaboard Air Line.

Danville, Va., Jan. 2.—S. Davies Warfield and R. Lancaster Williams have been named by Federal Judge Jeter O. Pritchard, of the Circuit Court for the Eastern District of Virginia, as receivers for the Seaboard Air Line Railroad Company.

Judge Pritchard has consented to the Fidelity and Deposit Company, of Baltimore, furnishing bonds for the new receivers who will take charge of the affairs of the railway company at once.

The appointment, contrary to the original plan, was made upon application of attorneys representing the Seaboard Air Line, itself, and not by either faction in the directorate. R. Lancaster Williams is a brother of John Skelton Williams, leader of the minority interests in the property, while S. Davies Warfield is President of the Continental Trust Company, and is a director, and is closely allied with the Ryan-Blair interests, which control the stock of the corporation.

Judge Pritchard in fixing the bond which the receivers will furnish stated that he would exact a straight qualification from each of \$50,000. In addition the couple will be expected to qualify in \$15,000 for each federal judicial district through which the road or its branch lines operate. This amount may be made larger where junctions, or shop locations, are involved.

Judge Pritchard issued an order authorizing the receivers of the Seaboard Air Line Railway to borrow sufficient money to meet the interest payments on bonds due today.

New York, Jan. 2.—The Seaboard's inability to meet its obligations is attributed to slow collections following the recent financial disturbance, heavy expenditures for improvements and anti-railroad legislation in the south.

Reports of the company's condition have plainly revealed the falling off in its revenues as a result of reduction in traffic rates and the decline in business incidental.

The Seaboard is capitalized at \$62,000,000 and operates 2,611 miles of tracks between Washington and Norfolk, Atlanta, and Tampa. Its bonded indebtedness is \$58,000,000.

The Seaboard Air Line Railway Company has been controlled through stock ownership by the Seaboard Company incorporated in 1905 to acquire and hold the stock in accordance with a plan to provide money for improvements and liquidate floating debts. The company secured possession of four-fifths of the railroad stock.

Since the holding company was formed the Seaboard has paid interest only on its first preferred stock, which is 5 per cent. noncumulative until 1910, and thereafter cumulative. Dividends were paid in July 1906 and in January and July, 1907.

Of the railroad's stock \$25,000,000 of preferred and \$37,500,000 common are outstanding. The former is entitled to 4 per cent. noncumulative dividends and the common afterward to 4 per cent. No dividends have ever been paid.

Both classes of stock are deposited until 1910 in a voting trust with John Skelton Williams, Thomas F. Ryan, James A. Blair, T. Jefferson Colledge, Jr., S. Davies Warfield, John B. Dennis, B. F. Yoakum and H. Clay Pierce as trustees.

More Rioting.

Muncie, Ind., Jan. 2.—The city is quiet today following the riot last night in which two persons were shot and three others badly beaten. The riot was the result of the refusal of the Indiana Union Traction Company to continue for five years the agreement that has been in effect with its employees. City militia are being mobilized today with a police guard, but there was no serious trouble. Muncie, a stronghold of unionism, would not furnish the county sheriff with a single deputy when he called for volunteers, and as a result the sheriff asked for troops from Governor Hanley. Today the big factories of the city are running and thousands of men idle yesterday were at work with the cars running. If trouble comes today, it is believed, it will be this evening when these men are free. Meanwhile four companies of militia are mobilized at Indianapolis. It is probable they may be sent here before night fall.

Muncie, Ind., Jan. 2.—Rioting was resumed today. The police and sheriffs seem almost helpless. The crowd drove the crews from every car that appeared and broke out the windows. A mob of nearly 3,000 is now on its way to the Union Traction barns and power station, which it is feared will be burned. The chief of police and fifty deputies are endeavoring to head off the mob. The Traction Company and police sought to prevent further bloodshed and destruction of property by taking all the cars to the barns. It is believed militia will be called out at once.

The mob has surrounded the barns, but lacks leadership. Repeated efforts of the sheriff's posse to get the crowd to disperse have availed nothing. One hundred strike breakers are housed in the barns. The company has armed them and ordered them to defend the building.

Rent Strikers in New York.

New York, Jan. 2.—The east side landlords are trying to be diplomatic. Their agents went out after rents from the tenement dwellers today. When they met refusals they manifested unusual forbearance. Efforts were made to talk the rent strikers into submission. There were many failures. The police say they will not interfere with any open-air meeting of strikers called for tonight in Rutgers Square provided there are no disturbances. Plans are also being made for a parade Saturday of 75,000 strikers. The Mayor and Board of Aldermen have been asked to review the paraders.

A Real Wonderland.

South Dakota, with its rich silver mines, bonanza farms, wide ranges and strange natural formations, is a veritable wonderland. At Mount City, in the home of Mrs. E. D. Clapp, a wonderful case of healing has lately occurred. Her son, a young man, was afflicted with a terrible cough, which was cured by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. The mother writes: "I was so glad when I saw my son cured by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy that I have bought a bottle for my husband and myself. It is a real wonderland."

The Market.

Georgetown, Jan. 2.—Wheat 95c100c. J. I. Barrett, the eloping chaffeur, who came to America as a young girl, was arrested today upon the charge of the larceny of a Plymouth. He is charged with fraud in connection with the sale of a motor car.

Investigation Begun.

Mexico City, Jan. 2.—The Mexican government has informed the United States diplomatic representative here that it has itself begun an investigation of the charge by the American Consul at Oaxaca, Guatemala, that the Mexican consul there recently attacked him, threatening to do so again, and that the Guatemalan authorities refuse him protection lest they should offend Mexico.

Assurances are given that the inquiry will be made in good faith, that they hope the American's charges will prove due to some misunderstanding but it true the Mexican diplomat will be severely dealt with. The United States is asked to be as forbearing as possible as the Guatemalan populace is only too anxious for an excuse to mistreat Mexican residents of the country and a serious outbreak may ensue if they believe the American government will uphold them.

Murdered Wife and Children.

Kingston, N. Y., Jan. 2.—Word was received here today of the murder, supposedly by Irving Baker, of his wife and four children, in Uster county. Baker then committed suicide, it appears. The six bodies were found at the home late last night by a neighbor. A large, rough knife, made from an old scythe, was used by the slayer. From the positions of the bodies it is believed Baker attacked his wife and engaged in a fearful struggle with the woman who fought desperately for her life and children. It is supposed that he overpowered her and then cut her throat. The throat of each child was also cut with the big blade, leaving great jagged gashes. The suggested explanation for the sextuple tragedy is that Baker was inflamed by baseless jealousy of his wife.

Mosquito Indians Rising.

Panama, Jan. 2.—Much uneasiness is felt here by the delay in the receipt of news from Bluefields, Nicaragua, concerning the Mosquito Indians' uprising against President Zelaya in retaliation for his efforts to apprehend the alleged assassins of their chief. While it is believed the landing of sailors from the British warship in Nicaraguan waters will guarantee foreigners against disorders along the coast, serious apprehension is felt for the safety of persons in the interior. Zelaya is reported to be determined to bring the Indians back to the tribes' hostile attitude, and fighting between them and government forces is considered inevitable.

Missing Passenger Steamer.

St. John, N. B., Jan. 2.—As the hours go by and not a word is heard of the whereabouts of the big Canadian Pacific liner, Mount Royal, now 25 days overdue from Antwerp, the belief in growing that the vessel has met the fate of the missing ships and foundered in mid-ocean. Not a vessel arriving during the past three weeks has reported the liner. Ships leaving days after the Mount Royal and following her usual course saw nothing of her. Captain Webster, of the steamer Lake Champlain, which reached here last night, says he passed a four-masted steamer off Sable Island Monday. There is a faint chance this may have been the Mount Royal.

Case Adjourned.

Berlin, Jan. 2.—Editor Harden, of Die Zukunft, was too ill to leave his bed today, and the libel case against him, growing out of his attacks on General Count Von Moltke, Prince Eulenberg and other members of the Kaiser's former "Kitchen Cabinet," the "Knights of the Round Table," was adjourned. Physicians named by the court are investigating to determine whether the editor will be able to appear tomorrow. Harden's friends are much alarmed. He was very ill when the trial began, but refused a delay and is said greatly to have aggravated his case by exposure and the strain of the hearing.

Preparing for Coast Defence.

Portland, Ore., Jan. 2.—Adjutant Generals of three Pacific coast states have been invited to Washington by the War Department for a conference at the earliest possible date on Pacific coast defense. Adjutant General W. E. Finzer, of Oregon, and J. B. Lauck, of California, will leave tomorrow, and General Oils Hamilton, of Washington, starts Saturday. The request is regarded as significant. The principal topic for consideration will be training the coast artillery reserves to man fortifications in the three states.

The Attell-Moran Fight.

San Francisco, Jan. 2.—Abe Attell and Moran, the Englishman, probably will be matched for another meeting at an early date. This is necessitated by their work here yesterday when they battled 25 rounds to a draw. It is the general opinion here that the verdict was just and that the two men must meet again to settle the superiority.

New York Stock Market.

New York, Jan. 2.—The stock market opened weak, with the Harriman issues under special pressure, being adversely influenced by Washington reports of a proposition to dissolve the Union Pacific-Southern Pacific combination. Price movements were in nearly all cases lower. The new year started with almost an entire absence of commission orders. Industrials were weak in the early trading, but later became firm on some covering of shorts. There was a decided improvement in the market tone after the first hour.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the best pills known.

Sold by W. F. Creighton.

Badly Mixed Up.

Abraham Brown, of Winterton, N. Y., had a very remarkable experience; he says: "Doctors got badly mixed up over me. I said heart disease; two called it kidney trouble; the fourth, blood poison, and the fifth stomach and liver trouble. None of them helped me; so my wife advised trying Electric Bitters, which are restoring me to perfect health. One bottle did me more good than all the five doctors prescribed." Guaranteed for blood poison, weakness and all stomach, liver and kidney complaints, by all druggists, 60c a bottle.

Do the right thing if you have Nasal Catarrh. Get Ely's Cream Balm at once. Don't touch the catarrh powders and snuffs, for they contain cocaine. Ely's Cream Balm relieves the secretions that inflame the nasal passages and the throat, whereas medicines made with mercury merely dry up the secretions and leave you no better than you were. In a word, Ely's Cream Balm is a remedy, not a delusion. All druggists, 50 cents, or mailed by Ely's Brothers, 56 Warren Street, New York.

LEADBEATER'S Perfected Preparation of the Tasteless Extract of COD LIVER OIL. 12 ounce bottles 75c. For sale by W. F. Creighton and Richard Gibson.

Alexandria Gazette

THURSDAY EVENING, JAN. 2, 1908.

Local Matters.

Sun and Tide Table.

Sun rises tomorrow at 7:19 a. m. and sets 4:50. High water at 7:11 a. m. and 7:27 p. m.

Weather Probabilities.

For this section fair, colder tonight, minimum temperature about 35 degrees. Friday fair, light northwest winds.

CHARTERS REVOKED.

The following corporations having their principal offices in Alexandria having failed for two successive years to pay the annual registration fees due by such several corporations, after having been duly notified therefor for the years 1905 and 1906, and such failure by having continued for ninety days after the expiration of such two years, by operation of the Constitution and laws of the State of Virginia, the charters of such domestic corporations and the certificates of authority to do business in this State of such foreign corporations, are hereby revoked and annulled in the fact of such revocation and annulment is by the State Corporation Commission ordered to be published.

Adalinda Zinc Co., Alexandria Brick Co., Alexandria County Light, Water & Power Co., Alexandria County Publishing Association, Alexandria Insurance Association, Alexandria Lumber & Shoe Manufacturing Co. Inc., Alexandria Steam Laundry, Minors Trading Co., Columbia Smokeless Furnace Co., Continental Salvage & Protective Association, Ashburn Co., International Fire Insurance Corporation, Dupont Seminary, Inc., National Investment & Improvement Association, Old Dominion Telephone Co., Savoy Fire Insurance Corporation, United States Live Stock Insurance Corporation of America, Virginia Trust and Savings Corporation.

The following named company should have been published with this list which were revoked in 1906: Electric Rapid Bicycle Railway Co.

SAILORES IN A ROW.

Yesterday afternoon Oscar Anderson and Mack Denty, two sailors from the four-masted schooner Adelaide Barbour, now unloading phosphate rock at the wharf of the Alexandria Fertilizer and Chemical Company, visited a house on north Lee street where they attacked a man who was in the act of entering the premises. The proprietor summoned Officer Sampson, when the sailors turned on him. The officer was compelled to draw his pistol in self-defense, and later Lieutenant Smith appeared. The sailors were finally subdued, and Officer Henderson having in the meantime arrived on the scene, the assailants submitted to arrest, and were locked up in the station house. The prisoners were brought before the Police Court this morning. Anderson said he was drunk when he entered the house, but made refutation of the charge alleged against him. He seemed to have been more at fault than his partner, and was fined \$20. Denty was fined \$10. The man who was the first victim of assault vanished while the sailors were fighting Officer Sampson.

COLUMBIA S. P. E. MEETING.

A large and well attended meeting of the Columbia Steam Fire Engine Company was held last night, the occasion being the annual election of officers. After some routine business the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, W. A. Sano; first vice president, W. K. Griffith; second vice president, J. L. Duffey; treasurer, John Leadbeater; recording secretary, William L. Hoy; assistant secretary, Charles Herbert; foreman, J. Frank Pettie; commander, R. L. Merchant; assistant commander, Alexander, Walter Hughes. Executive committee, C. J. W. Summers, Charles Duffey and Edward S. Leadbeater. Engineer Smith appointed the following firemen for the engine: F. L. Estwile, William Craven, Everett Rogers and Norman Treake. There were no contests for any of the offices.

TWO AGAINST MR. CARLIN.

The Washington correspondent of the Richmond Times Dispatch says: "It is now understood that there will be two candidates for the democratic nomination for Congress from the Eighth district against Representative Carlin next summer. Mr. R. Lindsay Gordon announced his candidacy some weeks ago, and a friend of Judge O. E. Nicol said here today that the latter would make the fight over again. Judge Nicol has not made any formal statement of his candidacy. It is claimed by friends of Mr. Carlin that should both Judge Nicol and Mr. Gordon enter the race the nomination of Mr. Carlin is assured. [It is generally understood here that Judge Nicol will not be a candidate.]

DEATHS.

Mr. James H. McIntosh died yesterday at his home, 115 Prince street, after a short illness of Bright's disease, aged thirty-eight years. He leaves two children. The deceased had been a cab driver in this city for a long time. Mr. McIntosh was a grandson of the late John G. Phillips.

Mr. William Edde, son of the late John Edde, died in Washington on Monday. His funeral took place this morning from St. Dominic's Church. The deceased was a native of this city where he lived during his early life.

POLICE COURT.

[Justice L. H. Thompson presiding.] The following cases were disposed of this morning: Oscar Anderson, charged with assault and resisting officers, was fined \$20. Mack Denty, charged with similar offenses, was fined \$10. A white man was sent to jail for ten days on a charge of habitual drunkenness.

REVIVALS.

A revival is still in progress in the Free Methodist Church, on south Lee street. A revival will be inaugurated in the M. P. Church on the 12th instant, and another will begin in the Baptist Church on the 26th. During the early part of February a revival will be started in the M. E. Church South.

DeWitt's Little Blue Pills are sold by W. F. Creighton & Co.

All want the best. The Hess, Walk Over, Red Cross, and Queen Quality Shoes are to be had at J. A. Marshall & Bro's, 422 King street. nov21 tf

MEETINGS.

The newly-elected officers of Alexandria Council, No. 23, Junior Order of United Americans, were last night installed by J. L. Wilmett, deputy national counselor of Washington. After the installation a buffet luncheon was served at the Hotel Belmont. Arrangements were completed last night by Potomac Lodge, No. 33, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, for making a visit to Falls Church tonight to exemplify the degrees of the order upon a class or nineteen candidates.

The Merchants' Club will hold its annual election of officers tonight at its club rooms, 119 south Fairfax street. Alexandria Council, No. 33, Junior Order of United Americans, will hold its regular meeting this evening when the recently elected officers of the council will be installed by the deputy State counselor. A smoker will be indulged in, following a literary entertainment. Among the speakers will be Mr. J. L. Wilmett, of Vienna Council.

The annual meeting of stockholders of the National Bibles Hall Association was held in this city, this evening for the election of a board of directors. The following were chosen: Geo. W. Evans, H. K. Simpson, Jos. H. Curran, W. K. Ellis, M. C. Sumner, E. S. Bailey, E. A. Goodwin, E. P. Goodwin, E. M. Shirley, Jas. F. Oyster, J. Henry Small, Jr., G. B. Young and E. P. Harrington.

THE WEEK OF PRAYER.

The week of prayer will commence next Monday night in Trinity M. E. Church. The services will be conducted by Rev. Dr. Fisher, of the Baptist Church. It is proposed to have a large chorus choir during the week of prayer. The choir will be composed of members of the different church choirs of the city. As was stated in Saturday's Gazette, the ministers who will be engaged in the services will make the Week of Prayer an effort for united evangelistic work in the churches participating. Instead of using the subjects as listed by the United Evangelical Alliance, the members of the Ministers' Association agreed to select their own subjects and preach evangelistic sermons.

STILL DECLARES HIS INNOCENCE. Rev. A. Truitt, of the Alfred street Baptist Church, who is George Midgett's spiritual adviser, says the condemned man still maintains his innocence of the murder of which he is charged. He has recited to the minister the same story he told the jury in the Corporation Court last spring in which he alleged he was not on King street at the time the murder was committed, he alleging he fled and hid himself after the row on the fair grounds.

PERSONAL.

Mr. Samuel Lyles fell down a flight of stairs at his home on Pitt street between Prince and Duke yesterday evening and was quite painfully bruised but not seriously hurt.

Gov. Warfield has brevetted Rev. Dr. William M. Dams, of the Fifth Regiment, a major in the Maryland National Guard, in recognition of long and faithful service. Rev. Dr. Dams was at one time rector of Christ Church, this city.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

At the meeting last night of Local Union 1,058, Painters, Decorators and Paper Hangers, the following officers were elected: F. W. Deaton, president; James W. Langley, vice president; J. L. Ector, secretary; T. E. Fones, wardens; Frank Schafer, conductor and W. T. Drown, trustee. The officers were installed by H. T. Colvin, past president.

FRIENDSHIP VETERANS. The annual meeting of the Friendship Veteran Fire Association was held last night at their hall on south Alfred street. The election of officers was postponed until the first Wednesday in February.

Why Suffer from Rheumatism. Do you know that rheumatic pains can be relieved? If you doubt this just try one application of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It will make rest and sleep possible, and that certainly means a great deal to any one afflicted with rheumatism. For sale by W. T. Creighton and Richard Gibson.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The Board of Fire Wardens will meet tonight.

The First National Bank has issued a very handsome calendar which it is distributing to its patrons.

The alarm of fire shortly after 8 o'clock this afternoon was caused by a fire on the roof of a house in the alley bounded by King, Prince, Fairfax and Royal streets. The damage was slight. The house is occupied by Joseph Mitchell, colored.

The moving pictures now being exhibited on north Fairfax street by the Belle Haven Amusement Company continue to draw large crowds. "Ali Baba and the Forty Thieves," from the Arabian Nights' Entertainment, was an interesting feature last night.

Slippers for your husband, sweetheart or wife. All styles. Low prices. J. A. Marshall & Bro., 422 King street.

DeWitt's Carbolized Witch Hazel Salve is especially recommended for piles. Sold by W. F. Creighton.

Out of Sight. "Out of sight, out of mind," in an old saying which applies with special force to sore, burn or wound that's been treated with Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It's out of sight, out of mind and out of existence. Piles, too, and children disappear under its healing influence. Guaranteed by druggists. 25c.

A Christmas gift for your boy—Storm King Rubber Boots. All sizes, at J. A. Marshall & Bro., 422 King street.

THE PURE FOOD STORE

Abundance
Of Everything you may desire in the way of
Fine Groceries
Turkeys,
Fruits,
Nuts,
Candies,
Wines, Liquors, Etc.,
At Bottom Prices.

BLUEMONT RYE \$1 full quart.
CALIFORNIA WINES - 40c " "

Call, phone or write—
Edward Quinn & Sons,
Cor. St. Asaph and Orange Streets.

Another Clew.

Harrison, N. J. Jan. 2.—Most promising of all the slight clues in the mysterious case of the murdered woman found in the Potomac River swamp, in the opinion of Chief of Police Rodgers and prosecutor Vickers today, is based upon evidence of the disappearance of a woman who left her home in Camden Christmas Day to visit friends at Kearney. This clue is being guarded closely. It is believed the woman whose guest she was to be has at least partially identified the body.

Firemen Rescued.

Philadelphia, Jan. 2.—A dozen firemen narrowly escaped death today when trapped in the cellar of the office furniture manufacturing establishment of Joseph Shoemaker & Co., which they were rescued by comrades who at risk of their lives, were lowered through gratings. Bopes were fastened about the unconscious firemen and they were dragged out. Two of the rescuers were overcome. The fire damaged the building to the extent of \$50,000.

It is expected that the first trolley car between Baltimore and Washington will be put in operation February 10.

Everybody's Magazine for January, which has been received from its publisher, claims that it sets a pace for the New Year that will be hard to beat. Foremost in importance is the inside story of the recent panic—"The Game Got Them." "De Kid Wot Works at Night" deals with the problem of the newboy, street gamblers, etc. "The Autobiography of a Climber" gives a remarkable experience. Other articles of interest are "The Romance of a Reaper," "Where Did You Get It, Gentlemen?" and "What Is a Good Man." The excellent fiction consists of Booth Tarkington's serial and eight short stories.

It is very important and in fact it is absolutely necessary to health that we are relieved to the stomach promptly at the first signs of trouble. Take something once in a while, especially after meals; something like Kodol For Dyspepsia and indigestion. It will enable your stomach to do its work properly. Sold by W. F. Creighton.

Money can be saved by buying your Shoes at Marshall's, 422 King street. nov21 tf

DEEL RAY, VA.

For sale or exchange—a new modern six-room house with hot and cold water, suit and enamel bath tub. Apply to EUGENE BUSH, 2912 Fourteenth street n. w., Washington, D. C. jan21w

DRY GOODS.

Extraordinary Silk Values
During the month of January we will sell all Colored Manhattan Shirts, both soft and stiff bosoms, at Reduced Prices.

Colored Manhattan Shirts
Reduced as follows:
\$1.50 GRADE NOW \$1.15
\$2.00 GRADE NOW \$1.38

85c Quality Liberty Satin, 59c
50 pieces All-pure silk Liberty Satin, in new and desirable shades. We are showing them in cardinal, gray, tan, brown, Havana, blue, Copenhagen, reseda, navy and royal blue, white, ivory, and black; 23 inches wide, and a good value at \$1.00. For sale at 85c. For sale at 59c.

85c Quality Liberty Satin, 59c
50 pieces All-pure silk Liberty Satin, in new and desirable shades. We are showing them in cardinal, gray, tan, brown, Havana, blue, Copenhagen, reseda, navy and royal blue, white, ivory, and black; 23 inches wide, and a good value at \$1.00. For sale at 85c. For sale at 59c.

85c Quality Liberty Satin, 59c
50 pieces All-pure silk Liberty Satin, in new and desirable shades. We are showing them in cardinal, gray, tan, brown, Havana, blue, Copenhagen, reseda, navy and royal blue, white, ivory, and black; 23 inches wide, and a good value at \$1.00. For sale at 85c. For sale at 59c.

85c Quality Liberty Satin, 59c
50 pieces All-pure silk Liberty Satin, in new and desirable shades. We are showing them in cardinal, gray, tan, brown, Havana, blue, Copenhagen, reseda, navy and royal blue, white, ivory, and black; 23 inches wide, and a good value at \$1.00. For sale at 85c. For sale at 59c.

85c Quality Liberty Satin, 59c
50 pieces All-pure silk Liberty Satin, in new and desirable shades. We are showing them in cardinal, gray, tan, brown, Havana, blue, Copenhagen, reseda, navy and royal blue, white, ivory, and black; 23 inches wide, and a good value at \$1.00. For sale at 85c. For sale at 59c.

85c Quality Liberty Satin, 59c
50 pieces All-pure silk Liberty Satin, in new and desirable shades. We are showing them in cardinal, gray, tan, brown, Havana, blue, Copenhagen, reseda, navy and royal blue, white, ivory, and black; 23 inches wide, and a good value at \$1.00. For sale at 85c. For sale at 59c.

85c Quality Liberty Satin, 59c
50 pieces All-pure silk Liberty Satin, in new and desirable shades. We are showing them in cardinal, gray, tan, brown, Havana, blue, Copenhagen, reseda, navy and royal blue, white, ivory, and black; 23 inches wide, and a good value at \$1.00. For sale at 85c. For sale at 59c.

85c Quality Liberty Satin, 59c
50 pieces All-pure silk Liberty Satin, in new and desirable shades. We are showing them in cardinal, gray, tan, brown, Havana, blue, Copenhagen, reseda, navy and royal blue, white, ivory, and black; 23 inches wide, and a good value at \$1.00. For sale at 85c. For sale at 59c.

85c Quality Liberty Satin, 59c
50 pieces All-pure silk Liberty Satin, in new and desirable shades. We are showing them in cardinal, gray, tan, brown, Havana, blue, Copenhagen, reseda, navy and royal blue, white, ivory, and black; 23 inches wide, and a good value at \$1.00. For sale at 85c. For sale at 59c.

85c Quality Liberty Satin, 59c
50 pieces All-pure silk Liberty Satin, in new and desirable shades. We are showing them in cardinal, gray, tan, brown, Havana, blue, Copenhagen, reseda, navy and royal blue, white, ivory, and black; 23 inches wide, and a good value at \$1.00. For sale at 85c. For sale at 59c.

85c Quality Liberty Satin, 59c
50 pieces All-pure silk Liberty Satin, in new and desirable shades. We are showing them in cardinal, gray, tan, brown, Havana, blue, Copenhagen, reseda, navy and royal blue, white, ivory, and black; 23 inches wide, and a good value at \$1.00. For sale at 85c. For sale at 59c.

85c Quality Liberty Satin, 59c
50 pieces All-pure silk Liberty Satin, in new and desirable shades. We are showing them in cardinal, gray, tan, brown, Havana, blue, Copenhagen, reseda, navy and royal blue, white, ivory, and black; 23 inches wide, and a good value at \$1.00. For sale at 85c. For sale at 59c.

85c Quality Liberty Satin, 59c
50 pieces All-pure silk Liberty Satin, in new and desirable shades. We are showing them in cardinal, gray, tan, brown, Havana, blue, Copenhagen, reseda, navy and royal blue, white, ivory, and black; 23 inches wide, and a good value at \$1.00. For sale at 85c. For sale at 59c.

85c Quality Liberty Satin, 59c
50 pieces All-pure silk Liberty Satin, in new and desirable shades. We are showing them in cardinal, gray, tan, brown, Havana, blue, Copenhagen, reseda, navy and royal blue, white, ivory, and black; 23 inches wide, and a good value at \$1.00. For sale at 85c. For sale at 59c.

85c Quality Liberty Satin, 59c
50 pieces All-pure silk Liberty Satin, in new and desirable shades. We are showing them in cardinal, gray, tan, brown, Havana, blue, Copenhagen, reseda, navy and royal blue, white, ivory, and black; 23 inches wide, and a good value at \$1.00. For sale at 85c. For sale at 59c.

85c Quality Liberty Satin, 59c
50 pieces All-pure silk Liberty Satin, in new and desirable shades. We are showing them in cardinal, gray, tan, brown, Havana, blue, Copenhagen, reseda, navy and royal blue, white, ivory, and black; 23 inches wide, and a good value at \$1.00. For sale at 85c. For sale at 59c.

85c Quality Liberty Satin, 59c
50 pieces All-pure silk Liberty Satin, in new and desirable shades. We are showing them in cardinal, gray, tan, brown, Havana, blue, Copenhagen, reseda, navy and royal blue, white, ivory, and black; 23 inches wide, and a good value at \$1.00. For sale at 85c. For sale at 59c.

85c Quality Liberty Satin, 59c
50 pieces All-pure silk Liberty Satin, in new and desirable shades. We are showing them in cardinal, gray, tan, brown, Havana, blue, Copenhagen, reseda, navy and royal blue, white, ivory, and black; 23 inches wide, and a good value at \$1.00. For sale at 85c. For sale at 59c.

85c Quality Liberty Satin, 59c
50 pieces All-pure silk Liberty Satin, in new and desirable shades. We are showing them in cardinal, gray, tan, brown, Havana, blue, Copenhagen, reseda, navy and royal blue, white, ivory, and black; 23 inches wide, and a good value at \$1.00. For sale at 85c. For sale at 59c.

85c Quality Liberty Satin, 59c
50 pieces All-pure silk Liberty Satin, in new and desirable shades. We are showing them in cardinal, gray, tan, brown, Havana, blue, Copenhagen, reseda, navy and royal blue, white, ivory, and black; 23 inches wide, and a good value at \$1.00. For sale at 85c. For sale at 59c.

85c Quality Liberty Satin, 59c
50 pieces All-pure silk Liberty Satin, in new and desirable shades. We are showing them in cardinal, gray, tan, brown, Havana, blue, Copenhagen, reseda, navy and royal blue, white, ivory, and black; 23 inches wide, and a good value at \$1.00. For sale at 85c. For sale at 59c.

85c Quality Liberty Satin, 59c
50 pieces All-pure silk Liberty Satin, in new and desirable shades. We are showing them in cardinal, gray, tan, brown, Havana, blue, Copenhagen, reseda, navy and royal blue, white, ivory, and black; 23 inches wide, and a good value at \$1.00. For sale at 85c. For sale at 59c.

85c Quality Liberty Satin, 59c
50 pieces All-pure silk Liberty Satin, in new and desirable shades. We are showing them in cardinal, gray, tan, brown, Havana, blue, Copenhagen, reseda, navy and royal blue, white, ivory, and black; 23 inches wide, and a good value at \$1.00. For sale at 85c. For sale at 59c.

85c Quality Liberty Satin, 59c
50 pieces All-pure silk Liberty Satin, in new and desirable shades. We are showing them in cardinal, gray, tan, brown, Havana, blue, Copenhagen, reseda, navy and royal blue, white, ivory, and black; 23 inches wide, and a good value at \$1.00. For sale at 85c. For sale at 59c.

85c Quality Liberty Satin, 59c
50 pieces All-pure silk Liberty Satin, in new and desirable shades. We are showing them in cardinal, gray, tan, brown, Havana, blue, Copenhagen, reseda, navy and royal blue, white, ivory, and black; 23 inches wide, and a good value at \$1.00. For sale at 85c. For sale at 59c.

Bargain

IN

BRADDOCK HEIGHTS.

Two Lots on Hill - - Cheap.

About 84 feet front and 160 feet deep

— FOR —

Cash at Once.

COZY HOME

IN WEST END

South Front. Good Side Yard.

6 Rooms and Bath. Hot and Cold Water.

Floored Attic.

Lot 50 Feet by 100 Feet.

F. L. SLAYMAKER & CO.,

Corner King and Royal Streets.

DRY GOODS.

Colored Manhattan SHIRTS

Reduced

During the month of January we will sell all Colored Manhattan Shirts, both soft and stiff bosoms, at Reduced Prices.

We would urge early selections while the stock is complete.

Colored Manhattan Shirts

Reduced as follows:

\$1.50 GRADE NOW \$1.15

\$2.00 GRADE NOW \$1.38

All Broken Lots of

Men's Winter Underwear

Reduced to Cost.

SWAN BROS

Lowenbach Bros

The Family Liquor Store

King and Alfred Sts.

STILL IN THE LEAD.

OUR Wakefield Rye

As Good as Ever.

Best for Medicinal Use. \$1.00 Quart

Prompt attention to Phone and Mail Orders.

No Bar. Both Phones.

NEW YEAR'S TURKEYS.

Received today 69 very fancy, dressed TURKEYS, weighing from seven to twelve pounds each. Also one hundred dressed CHICKENS, five DUCKS, five GESE.

We are still selling our famous OREGON SPITZENBERG APPLES and Arizona NAVEL ORANGES, finest on earth.

J. M. PETTIT, Jr.

625 and 717 KING STREET.

nov22 2m

GROCERIES.

Hannay Sells the Best.

Absolutely Pure Sap MAPLE SYRUP

Gallons. Halves. Quarts.

Put up under regulations

of United States Pure Food Law.

G. Wm. Ramsay.

FRESH PECAN MEAT AND

Shelled English

Walnuts

G. Wm. Ramsay.

1,000 POUNDS FINE SOFT

Figs AND

25 BOXES

Fancy Imported

CLUSTER

Raisins

G. Wm. Ramsay.

BEST NEW MIXED NUTS

15c

G. Wm. Ramsay.

The Finest of Everything.

THOS. LANNON,

Grocer and Importer,

499 Cameron Street - Alexandria, Va.

Shelled Pecans

60 Cents Per Pound.

Shelled English Walnuts

40 Cents Per Pound.

Shelled Almonds

40 Cents Per Pound.

JUST RECEIVED.

500 lbs. Virginia Roll Butter, 25c lb.; Guaranteed Eggs, 25c doz.; Walnut Kernels, 25c lb.; Seeded Raisins, 12c lb.; Cleaned Currants, 10c lb.; Large Florida Oranges, 25c doz Dressed Chickens, 15c lb.

W. P. WOOLLS & SON,

Royal and Wolfe Streets.

Reduction in Tomatoes. 3 cans Nanticoke 25c. S. & W. Tomatoes 11c each.

J. C. MILBURN.

La Grippe is just in oblivion when a few doses of Quibon are

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

ALEXANDRIA, VA.

DIRECTORS:
C. R. MOORE, President. **JAS. F. MUIR, V. Pres.**
M. B. HARLOW. **G. L. BOOTH.**
G. E. WARFIELD, Cashier. **J. J. GREEN, Assistant Cashier.**

Resources.

Loans and Investments	\$823,835.28
U. S. Bonds	152,000.00
Premium on U. S. Bonds	3,000.00
Banking House & Real Estate	16,783.78
Cash	87,158.40
Due from Banks & Reserve Agts.	99,411.43
5 per cent. Redemption Fund	5,000.00
	\$1,187,188.89

Liabilities.

Capital	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Net Profits	178,813.01
Circulation	100,000.00
Deposits	752,919.46
U. S. Deposits	51,905.62
Other Liabilities	3,550.80
	\$1,187,188.89

A Cordial Invitation

Is extended to all who wish to open personal, professional, business, trustee or corporation accounts.

The same care is given to the smallest account as to the largest.

Drafts issued DIRECT on all parts of the world.

Investments and collections made.

An attractive rate of interest paid in our SAVINGS DEPARTMENT.

Alexandria National Bank,
 CORNER OF KING AND ROYAL STREETS,
 ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.

THE ARRIVAL OF THE NEW YEAR

will bring you much profit if you resolve thereafter to use only those drugs and pharmaceutical preparations of known reliability. At Dienelt's pharmacy you will be treated right and square. Our store is completely stocked with goods of the highest quality and standard, while you will find our prescription department faultless.

DIENELT'S PHARMACY,
 1113 KING STREET,
 BELL PHONE 141. NIGHT BELL

GROCERIES.

W. A. JOHNSON & CO.,

WHOLESALE GROCERIES
 GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS
 And Dealers in
 ALL KINDS OF GROCERIES

Have on hand Gibson's XXX, XXXX and Pure Old Rye, Old Cabinet and Monogram Whiskies; also Baker's and Thompson's Pure Rye Whiskies; and such they invite the attention of the trade.

Orders from the country for merchandise shall receive prompt attention.

Consignments of Flour, Grain and Country Produce solicited, for which they guarantee the highest market prices and prompt returns.

N. E. corner Cameron and Royal Streets.

JOHN AHERN & CO.,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL GROCERIES
 And Dealers in
 PURE WINES AND LIQUORS

Country Produce received daily. Our stock of Plain and Fancy Groceries embraces everything to be had in this line.

We hold largely in stock the bonded warehouse and carry in stock various brands of the best.

PURE RYE AND MALT WHISKIES made. Have also in stock superior grades of Foreign and American.

WINES, ALES, BROWN STOUT, &c., Satisfaction Guaranteed as to Price and Quality.

Corner Prince and Commerce Streets.

QUALITY TELLS.

J. C. MILBURN,
 111 North Royal Street, Alexandria, Va.
 Dealer in
 FANCY AND STAPLE GROCERIES,
 Proprietor of the
 FOTOMAC BRAND FLOUR,
 which is unexcelled.

—Office Freshly Baked—
 Home Phone 181. Bell phone 293

NEW YORK TRIBUNE.

The newspaper in the home is a necessity. Get one that can be safely read by the entire family. The Tribune is a paper that prints all the news of the world in such a manner as to be readable without offending the laws of good taste. It is a human paper—one edited by men and women; and while, at times, it may occasionally make mistakes, its readers believe and trust in it. There is nothing ever printed in The Tribune that will not instruct and educate, just as it is a fact there is nothing ever printed that will offend decency.

With The Sunday Tribune you get a handsome illustrated supplement of timely topics and a superb twenty page magazine with colored cover, which contains most interesting fiction and short stories by well known authors. This, with other sections, goes to make up one of the most complete and interesting Sunday Newspapers published.

The Daily and Sunday Tribune is the ideal family newspaper. A dollar bill sent to the Circulation Department of The Tribune, New York, will bring The Daily and Sunday Tribune into your family for one month. Or send \$10 for one year.

LEADBEATER'S EMULSION OF PURE NORWEGIAN OIL LIVER OIL, combined with hypophosphites of lime and soda. Fourteen ounce bottle 50 cents. For sale by

E. S. LEADBEATER & SONS.

KIN HEE QUICK DRIP COFFEE POTS suitable for use with any fine coffee pulverized by electricity, for sale by

E. S. LEADBEATER & SONS.

A good thing to use when washing your hair—NICKLIN'S HAIR TONIC, 25 cents. Manufactured by

E. S. LEADBEATER & SONS.

15 extra very fine old JAVA COFFEE, just received for sale by

E. S. LEADBEATER & SONS.

A full line of good BROOMS for sale by

J. C. MILBURN.

Very fine MARACAIBO COFFEE, freshly roasted, for sale by

J. C. MILBURN.

Very fine MARACAIBO COFFEE, freshly roasted, for sale by

J. C. MILBURN.

Very fine MARACAIBO COFFEE, freshly roasted, for sale by

J. C. MILBURN.

Very fine MARACAIBO COFFEE, freshly roasted, for sale by

J. C. MILBURN.

Very fine MARACAIBO COFFEE, freshly roasted, for sale by

J. C. MILBURN.

Very fine MARACAIBO COFFEE, freshly roasted, for sale by

J. C. MILBURN.

Alexandria Gazette.

THURSDAY EVENING JAN. 2, 1908.

It is a Good Umbrella.

It was a sound, substantial umbrella, with a cheery wood stick. We found it hanging on a peg in the corner of our room in the hotel at Bruges (writes "P."). Such an umbrella could belong to some but an Englishman, and it at once occurred to us that it had been left behind by some former passing visitor. The umbrella was particularly interesting to me because I had foolishly come away from England without one. I eyed that umbrella as a small boy eyes a forbidden orchard. The next morning threatened rain, and I could not resist taking the umbrella sensitively from its peg, unrolling it and displaying its comfortable tent-like proportions. I put it back on the peg with a sigh and nobly went out unprotected. During the stay in Bruges my eyes and thoughts returned to the umbrella with strong fascination, and on the morning of leaving the temptation was still more acute. The angels of light and darkness struggled within me, but the good one triumphed, and we went to the station without the umbrella. We left our luggage in the hotel to be brought to us at the station by the boots. The Brussels train came in, but our luggage was missing. We took our seats, and at the last moment the boots rushed up, compensating for want of English by a large smile, and dragged our bags—and the umbrella. He threw it to us, and the train departed. It is a good umbrella.—Manchester Guardian.

The Way to Succeed.

Here is a bit of advice that will go as far as any that was ever paid for: The only way to succeed is to be successful. Doesn't sound very profound, does it? It isn't. It's about as simple as anything that has ever been printed, and at first sight it may appear idiotic. But there is a lot in it. The man who succeeds is the man who brings to a successful termination every minute undertaking of every day activity. The successful man's life is made up of a myriad of successes. If you let one little item of your day's work get by you without satisfying yourself that you have done your best on it you are preparing for a failure. A million treaties on how to be successful will not help you.

The trouble with too many of us is that we are so busy trying to see a great success in the future that we can't see the chances for little successes under noses. Heaven is not reached at a single bound, and neither is success. The only way to succeed is to be successful. It is worth thinking over.—St. Paul News.

The Original Tobogganer.

The other was the original tobogganer and his slide the first of its kind deliberately chosen. Whence came his information? I know not. Turn if you can the leaves of nature's wonderful volume back to the opening chapters of animal life for information upon this and countless other curious traits. Maybe the primal otter saw a cube of ice break from its parent glacier and so sliding down a polished path to the sea. He may have then tried the feat himself under the notion that such sliding was rare good fun for others. Quiten said? Wherever the otter may have obtained his idea of sliding, he has neither lost it nor improved upon it. He slides as his forebears did for love of sliding, and he does not altogether depend upon ice and ice. During summer earth slides serve well enough, and these will surely be found on the banks of streams frequented by others.—Outing.

Westminster Abbey Customs.

Burial in Westminster abbey is not of course a question of money, but there are certain fees charged for interment within that ancient pile. Formerly the fees amounted to £150 or £100. Dean Stanley introduced many reforms in the cost of charges, with the result that the maximum cost is now £11 4s. 2d. It may, however, be £20 less. The variations in the cost arise in connection with the contribution demanded for the fabric fund, which is £26 or £36 or £46, according to the place of interment. Other items in the bill are £34 2s. 2d. for fees to the dean, canons, choir and vergers and £31 2s. on account of silk scarfs, hats and gloves to the clergy, choir and vergers, which were formerly provided by the undertaker and charged in his account.—Westminster Gazette.

Grounds For Suspicion.

The artist came in and seated himself with a foreign and unaccustomed air, a slight something of hauteur the woman thought.

"My landlord," he began, "came to me this morning and told me to have anything I wanted done in the way of improvements in my apartments. He told me to spare no expense."

The woman looked at him hard.

"I begin to suspect you," said she, "of having paid your rent."—New York Press.

Bad Stomach Trouble Cured.

Having been sick for the past two years with a bad stomach trouble, a friend gave me a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They did me so much good that I bought a bottle of them and have used twelve bottles in all.

Today I am well of a bad stomach trouble.—Mrs. John Lowe, Cooper, Maine. These tablets are for sale by W. F. Creighton and Richard Gibson.

A Significant Prayer.

"May the Lord help you make Bucklen's Arnica Salve known to all," writes J. G. Jenkins, of Chapel Hill, N. C. It quickly took the pain out of a felon for me and cured it in a wonderfully short time." Best salve for sores, burns and wounds. See at all drug stores.

FOR SALE

Several small pieces of beautiful land for sale containing from

ONE TO SIX ACRES EACH.

Also lots 6x120 feet SINGLY OR IN GROUPS, convenient to railroad and about one mile from Alexandria and five from Washington city. Terms to suit.

115 south Royal street, Alexandria, Va.

NEW PRUNES AND EVAPORATED NACHES just received by

Y. MITCHELL.

Very fine MARACAIBO COFFEE, freshly roasted, for sale by

J. C. MILBURN.

Very fine MARACAIBO COFFEE, freshly roasted, for sale by

J. C. MILBURN.

Very fine MARACAIBO COFFEE, freshly roasted, for sale by

J. C. MILBURN.

Very fine MARACAIBO COFFEE, freshly roasted, for sale by

J. C. MILBURN.

Very fine MARACAIBO COFFEE, freshly roasted, for sale by

J. C. MILBURN.

Very fine MARACAIBO COFFEE, freshly roasted, for sale by

J. C. MILBURN.

Very fine MARACAIBO COFFEE, freshly roasted, for sale by

J. C. MILBURN.

Very fine MARACAIBO COFFEE, freshly roasted, for sale by

J. C. MILBURN.

Very fine MARACAIBO COFFEE, freshly roasted, for sale by

J. C. MILBURN.

Very fine MARACAIBO COFFEE, freshly roasted, for sale by

J. C. MILBURN.

Very fine MARACAIBO COFFEE, freshly roasted, for sale by

J. C. MILBURN.

Very fine MARACAIBO COFFEE, freshly roasted, for sale by

J. C. MILBURN.

Very fine MARACAIBO COFFEE, freshly roasted, for sale by

J. C. MILBURN.

Very fine MARACAIBO COFFEE, freshly roasted, for sale by

J. C. MILBURN.

Very fine MARACAIBO COFFEE, freshly roasted, for sale by

J. C. MILBURN.

Very fine MARACAIBO COFFEE, freshly roasted, for sale by

J. C. MILBURN.

Very fine MARACAIBO COFFEE, freshly roasted, for sale by

J. C. MILBURN.

Very fine MARACAIBO COFFEE, freshly roasted, for sale by

J. C. MILBURN.

Very fine MARACAIBO COFFEE, freshly roasted, for sale by

J. C. MILBURN.

Very fine MARACAIBO COFFEE, freshly roasted, for sale by

J. C. MILBURN.

Very fine MARACAIBO COFFEE, freshly roasted, for sale by

J. C. MILBURN.

Very fine MARACAIBO COFFEE, freshly roasted, for sale by

J. C. MILBURN.

Very fine MARACAIBO COFFEE, freshly roasted, for sale by

J. C. MILBURN.

Very fine MARACAIBO COFFEE, freshly roasted, for sale by

J. C. MILBURN.

Very fine MARACAIBO COFFEE, freshly roasted, for sale by

J. C. MILBURN.

Very fine MARACAIBO COFFEE, freshly roasted, for sale by

J. C. MILBURN.

Very fine MARACAIBO COFFEE, freshly roasted, for sale by

J. C. MILBURN.

Very fine MARACAIBO COFFEE, freshly roasted, for sale by

J. C. MILBURN.

Very fine MARACAIBO COFFEE, freshly roasted, for sale by

J. C. MILBURN.

Very fine MARACAIBO COFFEE, freshly roasted, for sale by

J. C. MILBURN.

Very fine MARACAIBO COFFEE, freshly roasted, for sale by

J. C. MILBURN.

Very fine MARACAIBO COFFEE, freshly roasted, for sale by

J. C. MILBURN.

Very fine MARACAIBO COFFEE, freshly roasted, for sale by

J. C. MILBURN.

Very fine MARACAIBO COFFEE, freshly roasted, for sale by

J. C. MILBURN.

Very fine MARACAIBO COFFEE, freshly roasted, for sale by

J. C. MILBURN.

Very fine MARACAIBO COFFEE, freshly roasted, for sale by

J. C. MILBURN.

Very fine MARACAIBO COFFEE, freshly roasted, for sale by

J. C. MILBURN.

Very fine MARACAIBO COFFEE, freshly roasted, for sale by

J. C. MILBURN.

Turn the Wick

as high as you can—there's no danger—as low as you please—there's no smell. That's because the smokeless device prevents smoke or smell—that means a steady flow of glowing heat for every ounce of fuel burned in a

PERFECTION Oil Heater

(Equipped with Smokeless Device)
 You can carry it about and use it just as easily as a lamp. Brass oil font holds 4 quarts burning 9 hours. Handsomely finished in japan and nickel. Every heater warranted.

The Rayb Lamp adds cheeriness to the long winter evenings. Steady, brilliant light to read, sew or knit by. Made of brass, nickel plated, latest improved central draft burner. Every lamp warranted. If your dealer cannot supply Perfection Oil Heater or Rayb Lamp write our nearest agency for descriptive circular.

STANDARD OIL COMPANY
 (Incorporated)

OYSTER SEASON 1907 1908

CHERRYSTONE OYSTERS ON HALF SHELL.
 FAMILY ORDERS PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO.
New Hotel Rammel. Rammel's Restaurant.

Bell Phone 169J Capital City Phone 32. Bell Phone 70. Capital City Phone 63

MEETINGS.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the GRAND OPERA HOUSE COMPANY will be held at the office of said company, No. 128 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., at 8:30 o'clock, p. m., on MONDAY, January 6, 1908.

HENRY F. WOODARD, Secretary.

NOTICE—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the OLD FELLOWS JOINT TACK COMPANY will be held on January 6, 1908, at 8 p. m., at Odd Fellows Hall, south Columbus street, Alexandria, Va.

WM. H. SKINNER, Secretary.

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING of the AMERICAN RUTILE CO. of Virginia will be held at the office of the company, No. 111 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, on Monday, the 6th of January, 1908, from 12 o'clock noon to 1 o'clock p. m., for the election of directors and for the transaction of such other business as may be properly presented at that time.

GEORGE HESTER, Jr., Secretary.

NOTICE—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the McCLACHLEN BANKING CORPORATION will be held at the office of the company, No. 123 south Royal street, Alexandria, Va., on TUESDAY, January 14, 1908, at 11 o'clock a. m.

JAMES P. HOOD, President.

A. M. McCLACHLEN, Secretary.

NOTICE—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the IOWA APARTMENT HOUSE COMPANY for the election of a board of directors for the ensuing year will be held at the office of the company, No. 123 south Royal street, Alexandria, Va., on TUESDAY, January 14, 1908, at 10 o'clock a. m.

CHARLES D. WALCOTT, President.

A. M. McCLACHLEN, Secretary.

NOTICE—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the McCLACHLEN BANKING CORPORATION will be held at the office of the company, No. 123 south Royal street, Alexandria, Va., on TUESDAY, January 14, 1908, at 10 o'clock a. m.

JAMES P. HOOD, President.

A. M. McCLACHLEN, Secretary.

NOTICE—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the McCLACHLEN BANKING CORPORATION will be held at the office of the company, No. 123 south Royal street, Alexandria, Va., on TUESDAY, January 14, 1908, at 10 o'clock a. m.

JAMES P. HOOD, President.

A. M. McCLACHLEN, Secretary.

NOTICE—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the McCLACHLEN BANKING CORPORATION will be held at the office of the company, No. 123 south Royal street, Alexandria, Va., on TUESDAY, January 14, 1908, at 10 o'clock a. m.

JAMES P. HOOD, President.

A. M. McCLACHLEN, Secretary.

NOTICE—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the McCLACHLEN BANKING CORPORATION will be held at the office of the company, No. 123 south Royal street, Alexandria, Va., on TUESDAY, January 14, 1908, at 10 o'clock a. m.

JAMES P. HOOD, President.

A. M. McCLACHLEN, Secretary.

NOTICE—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the McCLACHLEN BANKING CORPORATION will